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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of: Joseph L. Sullivan, Richard C. Nova and Lawrence A. Borschowa, entitled CIRCUIT FOR PERFORMING EXTERNAL PACING AND BIPHASIC DEFIBRILLATION.

1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/172,322, filed October 13, 1998, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
2. An application consisting of 29 pages of specification and claims and 8 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
3. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- i. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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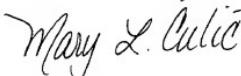
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